Year	Export	Import
1986-87	18·35	126·50
1987-88	17·34	373·32
1988-89	52·08	192·60
1989-90	125·74	461·39
1990-91	43·45	495·61

Supply and Demand of FCV Tobacco

1020. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the position of supply and demand of FCV tobacco during the current year;

(b) what is the carry over stock;

(c) what is our export commitment; and

(d) what is the internal demand?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHID): (a) to (d) Estimates of demand and supply of FCV tobacco during the current fiscal year are indicated below:

(Million Kgs.)

Demand		Supply	
Internal	73	Carry over stock at present	Nil
Export	85	Karnataka crop	28
		Andhra Pradesh crop	130
Total;	158	Total:	158

Selling of FCV Tobacco Outside the Auction Platform

1020. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that large quantity of FCV tobacco is being sold by traders outside the auction platforms;

(b) if so, what action has been taken against the erring traders; and

(c) what steps have been taken to check such unethical practices?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHID): (a) Yes. The traders can sell tobacco outside the autcion platforms.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Does not arise.

Exports by Small Scale Industries

1021. SHRI S. VIDUTHALAI VIRUMBI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Small Scale Industries in the country have exported than the large scale industries during the last three years; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?